

TORRANCE ELECTION HISTORY 1970-2002

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Year	Date	Type	Registered	Total Voting	% Turnout	Regular ballots	Absentee Ballots	% Absentee
2002	March 5 RES. 2002-33 ADPT. APR 9	Regular (CONSOLIDATED)	75,972	26,002	34%	20,488	5,514	27%
Mayor		Elected			Candidates Not Elected			
		Dan Walker 12,780			Marcia Cribbs 10,846			
Councilmember		Elected			Candidates Not Elected			
		Ted Lieu 12,974 Mike Mauno 9,603 Pat McIntyre 8,984			Rod Guyton 8,541 Bill Sutherland 7,361 G. Rick Marshall 6,309 Tom Brewer 5,109 Charles M. Deemer 2,207			
City Clerk		Elected			Candidates Not Elected			
		Sue Herbers 19,187			None			
City Treasurer		Elected			Candidates Not Elected			
		Linda Barnett 19,215			None			
Measure		Passed			Defeated			
None		n/a			n/a			

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2000	March 7 RES. 2000-39 ADPT. APR 4	General Municipal (CONSOLIDATED)	73,264	40,104	54.7%	33,084	7,020	17.5%
Councilmember		Elected			Candidates Not Elected			
		Frank A. Scotto 13,749 Hope Witkowsky 11,222 Paul M. Nowatka 11,029			Hazel N. Taniguchi 9,326 Kim Wang 7,781 Glenn R. Tanner 7,234 Jim Stadler 7,083 Bill Sutherland 6,361 Mark Wirth 5,113 Mike Mauno 3,676 Pat McIntyre 3,280 David Paul Hill 2,519 Charles Michel Deemer 1,514 *Joseph M. Azim 0 *Qualified write-in candidate			

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1999	November 2 RES. 99-131 ADPT. DEC 7	Special (CONSOLIDATED)	75,263	8,468	11%	5,742	2,726	32%
Measure		Passed			Defeated			
MEASURE H: CHANGE CITY ELECTION DATE FROM MARCH TO MAY OF EVEN NUMBERED YEARS					No 4,234 Yes 3,755			

Year	Date			
1998	December 15			
Councilmember		Appointed	Candidates Not Appointed	
HARVEY HORWICH APPOINTED TO FILL VACANCY 12/15/98 GEORGE. NAKANO ELECTED TO CALIFORNIA ASSEMBLY, 53 RD DISTRICT 11/3/98; RESIGNS SEAT 11/30/98.		Harvey Horwich	Michael Botello Henry Carlson Bill Cook Kurt Driskill Judy Gibson William Goedike Anthony Kriss William Mason II	Michael Mauno Pat McIntyre Allen W. Mitchell Sandi Monda Paul M. Nowatka Richard A. Olson Donald Pyles Frank Rizzardi Robert Smith Jr. Bill Sutherland Hazel Taniguchi Glenn Tanner Sara Ann Thomas Mark Wirth Hope Witkowsky John Wong

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1998	March 3 RES. 98-23 ADPT. MAR 10	General Municipal	72,093	6,687	9.3%	3,491	2,746	41%
Mayor		Elected			Candidates Not Elected			
		Dee Hardison	5,777		None			
Councilmember		Elected			Candidates Not Elected			
		Marcia Cribbs Jack Messerlian Dan Walker	5,100 5,015 4,294		David P. Hill 2,522			
City Clerk		Elected			Candidates Not Elected			
		Sue Herbers	5,735		None			
City Treasurer		Elected			Candidates Not Elected			
		Linda Barnett	5,764		None			

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1996	March 5 RES. 96-15 ADPT. MAR 12	General Municipal	70,099	11,931	17%	8,488	3,443	29%
Councilmember		Elected			Candidates Not Elected			
		George Nakano Don Lee Maureen O'Donnell	8,866 7,518 6,926		Bill Applegate 6,170 Joe Quinones 2,714 *Paul A. Gensheimer 62 *Qualified write-in candidate			

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1994	March 8 RES. 94-54 ADPT. MAR 15	General Municipal	69,871	17,383	25%	14,024	3,359	19%
Mayor		Elected			Candidates Not Elected			
		Dee Hardison	8,676		Bill Applegate 8,193			
Councilmember		Elected			Candidates Not Elected			
		Marcia Cribbs Dan Walker Jack Messerlian	6,042 5,803 4,659		Michael Botello 4,578 Burton Fletcher 4,546 Steve Whitehead 4,493 Hope Witkowsky 4,372 Gerry Rische 4,316 Joe Martinez 3,944 Jose D. (Joe) Quinones 2,284 Mike Mauno 1,996			
City Clerk		Elected			Candidates Not Elected			
		Sue Herbers	8,084		Mark Wirth 5,769 Gary Spero 1,951			
City Treasurer		Elected			Candidates Not Elected			
THOMAS C. RUPERT RESIGNED 2/17/93 LINDA BARNETT APPOINTED TO FILL VACANCY 3/16/93		Linda Barnett* *Appointed incumbent	11,453		None			

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1992	November 3 RES. 92-201 ADPT. DEC 15	Special (CONSOLIDATED)		60,601		51,898	8,703	14%
Measure		Passed			Defeated			
PROPOSITION W: SHALL CITY CLERK BE APPOINTED					No	34,961		
					Yes	16,223		
PROPOSITION X: SHALL CITY TREASURER BE APPOINTED					No	35,694		
					Yes	15,752		
PROPOSITION Y: TERM LIMITS (2) FOR CITY COUNCIL		Yes		39,447				
		No		11,957				

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1992	March 3 RES. 92-40 ADPT. MAR 10	General Municipal	64,238	13,691	21%	11,251	2,439	18%
Councilmember		Elected			Candidates Not Elected			
		Maureen O'Donnell		6,874	Tim Mock			
		George Nakano		6,489	Burton Fletcher			
		Don Lee		5,833	Michael Botello			
					Mark Hamblett			
					Donald Pyles			
					Ronald Ellis			
					William Cook			

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1990	March 6 RES. 90-40 ADPT. MAR 13	General Municipal	69,325	19,470	28%	16,864	2,606	13%
Mayor		Elected			Candidates Not Elected			
		Katy Geissert		16,421	None			
Councilmember		Elected			Candidates Not Elected			
		Dee Hardison		14,256	Donald Pyles			
		Bill Applegate		13,439				
		Mark Wirth		13,389				
City Clerk		Elected			Candidates Not Elected			
		John A. Bramhall*		15,802	None			
		<i>*Appointed incumbent</i>						
City Treasurer		Elected			Candidates Not Elected			
		Thomas C. Rupert		15,995	None			
Measure		Passed			Defeated			
MEASURE A: MOBIL HYDROFLUORIC ACID/HYDROGEN FLUORIDE (WALKER INITIATIVE)					No	14,177		
					Yes	4,967		
MEASURE B: INCREASE GANN LIMITS TO PAY FOR LEGAL DEFENSE IF WALKER INITIATIVE PASSES					No	11,425		
					Yes	6,616		
MEASURE C: REPEAL ARTICLE 15 (THE AIRPORT FUND)					No	8,111		
					Yes	8,041		

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1988	November 8 RES. 88-299 ADPT. DEC 13	Special (CONSOLIDATED)		59,113		53,754	5,359	9.1%
Measure		Passed			Defeated			
PROPOSITION QQ: CHARTER AMENDMENT ALLOWS COUNCIL TO SET VIOLATION OF AN ORDINANCE AS MISDEMEANOR OR INFRACTION		Yes		32,286				
		No		16,786				
PROPOSITION RR: CHARTER AMENDMENT ALLOWS COUNCIL TO DECIDE TO PUBLISH AN ORDINANCE IN FULL OR IN SUMMARY		Yes		30,180				
		No		18,482				

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1988	March 8 RES. 88-57 ADPT. MAR 15	General Municipal	67,668	10,150	15%	9,287	863	8.5%
Councilmember		Elected			Candidates Not Elected			
		George Nakano	7,479	Brian Hannon				3,611
		Tim Mock	6,717	Tony Kriss				2,722
		Dan Walker	5,181	Suzanne Fermano				1,846
City Clerk								
DONALD WILSON RESIGNS 11/11/88								
JOHN BRAMHALL APPOINTED TO FILL VACANCY 11/29/88								

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1986	March 4 RES. 86-46 ADPT. MAR 11	General Municipal	69,190	9,864	14%	9,096	768	7.8%
Mayor		Elected			Candidates Not Elected			
		Katy Geissert		8,750	None			
Councilmember		Elected			Candidates Not Elected			
		Dee Hardison		6,203	Don Lee			
		Mark Wirth		6,031	A. J. "Tony" Kriss			
		Bill Applegate		5,577	Eva Bisou			
					J. D. "Dick" Cahill			
					Carl Kludt			
City Clerk		Elected			Candidates Not Elected			
		Donald Wilson		8,543	None			
City Treasurer		Elected			Candidates Not Elected			
		Thomas C. Rupert		6,609	Pauline Greer			

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1984	March 6 RES. 84-69 ADPT. MAR 13	General Municipal	66,307	12,266	18%	11,730	536	4.4%
Councilmember		Elected			Candidates Not Elected			
		Dan Walker	4,997	Gene Alice Drevno	4,368			
		George Nakano	4,862	Maureen O'Donnell	4,331			
		Tim Mock	4,774	Mark Linnell	3,775			
				Steven M. Busch	2,321			
				Rami Rodriguez	1,593			
				Donald Cucci	1,461			
				Frank Schilling	668			
				Roger W. Hulburd	317			

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1982	November 2 RES. 82-280 ADPT. DEC 7	Special (CONSOLIDATED)		49,879		47,149	2,730	5.5%
Measure		Passed			Defeated			
PROPOSITION M: BAN SALE/POSSESSION/STORAGE OF FIREWORKS PER ORDINANCE NO. 3039		Yes	27,488					
		No	18,984					

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1982	March 2 RES. 82-39 ADPT. MAR 9	General Municipal	67,867	13,489	20%	13,029	460	3.4%
Mayor		Elected			Candidates Not Elected			
		James R. Armstrong		11,489	Lloyd W. Sorenson		1,561	
Councilmember		Elected			Candidates Not Elected			
		Cathryn (Katy) Geissert	10,485	Bob Ritchie		5,403		
		Bill Applegate	6,196	Rich Finston		5,057		
		Mark Wirth	6,041	Rami Rodriguez		2,273		
				Art Jenkins		1,751		
				*XX Lepsesty		29		
				*Write-in candidate				
				Unable to determine first name				
City Clerk		Elected			Candidates Not Elected			
		Donna Babb	4,566	John A. Bramhall		3,838		
				Sherie Nelson		2,501		
				Phillip Joseph		887		
				Sandy Progen		834		
				William Blain Willett		301		
City Treasurer		Elected			Candidates Not Elected			
		Tom Rupert	10,590	None				

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1980	March 4 RES. 80-36 ADPT. MAR 11	General Municipal	62,786	7,439	12%	7,121	318	4.2%
Councilmember		Elected			Candidates Not Elected			
		Dan Walker	5,957	Art Jenkins		3,362		
		Dick Rossberg	5,832	Brian K. Sunshine		1,240		
		Donald E. Wilson	3,711					

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1978	November 7 RES. 78-202 ADPT. DEC 5	Special* (CONSOLIDATED)		47,229		45,638	1,591	3.4%
Councilmember		Elected			Candidates Not Elected			
*ELECTION HELD TO FILL UNEXPIRED COUNCIL SEAT OF JAMES ARMSTRONG		Dan Walker 20,244			Velma S. Shelbourn 10,950 Art Jenkins 6,294 Jerry Rhoads 3,739			

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1978	March 7 RES. 78-49 ADPT. MAR 14	General Municipal	66,244	13,296	20%	13,084	212	1.5%
Mayor		Elected			Candidates Not Elected			
		James R. Armstrong 11,207			Richard L. Corsi 1,572			
Councilmember		Elected			Candidates Not Elected			
JAMES ARMSTRONG'S ELECTION AS MAYOR CREATES VACANCY ON CITY COUNCIL. SPECIAL ELECTION TO FILL VACANCY HELD 11/7/78		Katy Geissert 7,826 Doug Brown 6,922 Bill Applegate 4,242			Dan Walker 3,642 Pat Uerkwitz 3,411 George Ogawa 3,070 Larry D. Allen 1,899 Harry A. Matthews III 1,890 Abe Navarro 1,375 Art Jenkins 1,121 Donald R. Frew, Jr. 964			
City Clerk		Elected			Candidates Not Elected			
		Sherie L. Nelson 6,990			Patricia L. (Pat) Tyrrell 3,705 Leonard V. Snow 1,155 Ron Weddell 792 Joanne T. Loney 215			
City Treasurer		Elected			Candidates Not Elected			
		Thomas C. Rupert 10,774			None			
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1978	March 7 RES. 78-49 ADPT. MAR 14	General Municipal	66,244	13,296	20%	13,084	212	1.5%
Measure		Passed			Defeated			
CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 1 CODIFY DUTIES OF CITY CLERK		Yes 10,264 No 1,545						
CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 2 REQUIRES MAYOR TO SIGN ONLY CONTRACTS THAT ARE REQUIRED BY ORDINANCE TO BE APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL		Yes 10,170 No 1,650						
CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 3 SPECIAL MEETINGS CALLED PER STATE LAW NOTICE REQUIREMENTS		Yes 10,675 No 1,079						
CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 4 REPEALS SECTION 941 (INVALIDITY) OF CITY CHARTER		Yes 8,686 No 2,293						
CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 5 SETS TIME LIMITS FOR CLAIMS/ACTIONS AGAINST THE CITY		Yes 10,539 No 1,079						
CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 6 ALLOWS CITY CODE VIOLATIONS TO BE PROSECUTED BOTH CIVILLY AND CRIMINALLY		Yes 9,395 No 2,118						
CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 7 PAY CITY COUNCIL ON SAME DATE AS CITY EMPLOYEES		Yes 10,242 No 1,355						

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1974	April 9 RES. 74-66 AND 74-82* ADPT. APR 16	General Municipal	69,526	13,746	20%	13,450	296	2.2%
Mayor		Elected			Candidates Not Elected			
		Ken Miller 11,103			Michael Kallungi 2,218			
Councilmember		Elected			Candidates Not Elected			
*Res. 74-82 amended 74-66 due to recount requested by Ross Sciarrotta George Surber said there were 3 recounts, per conversation with Sue Herbers on 5/15/99		Cathryn A. (Katy) Geissert 7,172 George Brewster 7,598 George B. Surber 6,488			Ross A. Sciarrotta 6,486 Verna D. Mattox 4,449 Orin P. Johnson 3,152 Pat Lewandowski 1,636 Lloyd W. Sorenson 1,189			
City Clerk		Elected			Candidates Not Elected			
		Vernon W. Coil 9,150			Joyce Romoff 3,900			
City Treasurer		Elected			Candidates Not Elected			
		Thomas C. Rupert 11,809			None			
Measure		Passed			Defeated			
None		n/a			n/a			

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1972	April 11 RES. 72-61 ADPT. APR 18	General Municipal	65,193	19,006	29%	18,844	162	.85%
Councilmember		Elected			Candidates Not Elected			
		James R. Armstrong 10,297 Donald E. Wilson 10,147 William J. Uerkwitz 9,759			Orin P. (Bud) Johnson 7,473 Albert Isen 7,328 Harold D. (Bud) Walsh 3,561 Bill Lewis 1,629 (Tina) Ernestine S. Boyd 1,584 J. E. (Jim) Thompson 1,439 Bernard R. Casey 598 John Paul Fiorello 395			
Measure		Passed			Defeated			
None		n/a			n/a			

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1970	April 14 RES. 70-88 ADPT. APR 21	General Municipal	59,571	23,624	40%	23,469	155	.65%
Mayor		Elected			Candidates Not Elected			
		Ken Miller 12,967			Albert Isen 9,174 Jeffrey Bradpiece 1,108			
Councilmember		Elected			Candidates Not Elected			
		Ross A. Sciarrotta 10,156 George W. Brewster 7,495 George B. Surber 6,380			John D. Blaisdell 5,521 Leo F. X. Salisbury 4,983 Brian Gauthier 4,189 Max A. Kelly 3,205 John J. Barton 3,104 Walter M. Nollac 2,724 Gerry Rische 2,571 John D. Kirby 2,322 Eva J. Bisou 2,203 Owen A. Silverman 1,851 William F. Roberts 1,828 Gerald S. Tarlow 1,756 W. R. Ruhlow, Jr. 1,736 Richard Knickerbocker 1,417 Alfred G. Cagle 1,321 Bill O'Leary 1,286			
City Clerk		Elected			Candidates Not Elected			
		Vernon W. Coil 11,949			Phillip Joseph 5,495 Doris S. Erikson 2,975 Earl Sumpter 2,172			
City Treasurer		Elected			Candidates Not Elected			
		Thomas C. Rupert 17,208			None			
Measure		Passed			Defeated			
None		n/a			n/a			

